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Fixed on the second end 56 of the barrel 52 may be an end cap 70 having a connecting lead 72 extending therefrom. The end cap 70 may fit over the second end 56 of the barrel 52. The end cap 70 may have an opening 73 that is slightly larger than the width of the barrel 52. The end cap 70, therefore, may fit snugly over the second end 56 of the barrel 52 thereby fixing the end cap 70 to the marking device 50. Additionally, the end cap 70 may be constructed of a rubberized material having a degree of pliability that may allow the end cap 70 to fit over other shaped barrels. For example, the end cap 70 may have a generally circular-shaped opening 73. However, the end cap 70 may be pliable and may fit over the end of a triangular-shaped barrel or other shape barrel that may be apparent to those skilled in the art.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claim 10.

Please replace Claim 1 with the following:

*Sub C1*

1. A marking device comprising:

a barrel;

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a sheath that fits over the barrel; and

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an end cap for fitting on an end of the barrel wherein the end cap has a connecting lead removably attached to a surface.

Please replace Claim 9 with the following:

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9. A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit comprising:

a marking device having a barrel;

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a flat article wherein the article wraps around the barrel of the marking device; and

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a clamp wherein the clamp removably secures the flat article around the barrel of the marking device.

Please replace Claim 14 with the following:

14. The accessory kit of Claim 9 further comprising:  
a tool for attaching the clamp to the article.

Please replace Claim 15 with the following:

- S3*  
*B7*  
15. A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit comprising:  
a marking device having an end;  
an end cap fitting on the end of the marking device wherein  
the end cap is interchangeable between a plurality of marking  
devices; and  
a connecting lead having a first end and a second end wherein  
the first end is removably connected to the end cap and the second  
end is removably connected to a surface remote from the end cap.

Please replace Claim 17 with the following:

- S4*  
17. A method of using a marking device, the method comprising the  
steps of:

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providing a barrel having an end;  
providing a sheath that fits over the barrel;  
providing an end cap for fitting over an end of the barrel  
wherein the end cap has a connecting lead removably connected to a  
surface;  
fitting the sheath over the barrel; and  
fitting the end cap over the end of the barrel.